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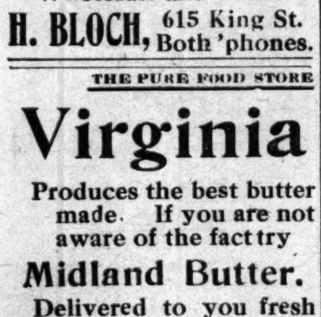

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BERKMAN DEFIANT.

As a reply to the government's intention to formulate a plan to deport all anarchists, the American Anarchist Federation of America, of which Alexander Berkman is one of the leaders, has issued an official manifesto defying the Washington autnorities to act. The manifesto says:

"You cannot exterminate anarchism, because it embodies man's highest aspirations toward liberty, well being, and the enjoyment of life. For anarchy does not mean violence; on the contrary, it wants to do away with all violence by abolishing poverty and government, those eternal breeders of violence.

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"Is it true, as they claim, that if it were possible to hang or drive all the anarchists out of the country misery and starvation would still remain? As long as you have hunger they say you'll have crimes and violence in one form or another. And as long as you have monopoly of the necessary instruments of production you'll have economic slavery, industrial robbery and resultant poverty and hunger. If this be true, then it may be, after all, that it is not the anarchists but the wrong conditions under which we live which are responsible for the acts of desperation and revenge."

MR. BRYAN'S SPEECH.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says that of the 402 delegates so far chosen out of 1,096 who will be at Denver, the estimate is made at the Bryan headquarters that more than two thirds will vote for the Nebraskan. This estimate includes 258 absolutely instructed for Bryan, as follows:

Illinois, 54; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Massachusetts, 4; Nebraska, 16; North Dakota, 8; Ohio, 46; Oklahoma, 4; South Dakota, 8; Wisconsin, 26; Philiphines, 6.

Minnesota's twenty-two votes are conceded to Johnson, and Delaware's six for Gray. Of the 124 chosen but not instructed, six from Connecticut are counted as avowed Bryan men, seven are figured from Rhode Island, five from New Jersey.

Assurances come from Pennsylvania that he will have more than forty of the delegates despite Col. Guffey's claims. Without Pennsylvania he is figured as having 276 delegates.

Of the conventions soon to be held, Wyoming, California, Missouri, South California, Hawaii, Alabama, and Texas are counted on as certain to elect Bryan delegates. Seventy per cent of the counties in Washington have declared for Bryan, and in Michigan it is figured he has more than a fighting chance for an instructed delegation, with a certainty of having more than half of the delegation if not instructed.

A part of New Hampshire will be for Bryan, New Mexico, Alaska, Arizona, and the District of Columbia will be for Bryan, and West Virginia is regarded as doubtful territory. All these hold conventions within the next three weeks.

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOUSE.

What appears to be an attempt to assassinate Vincenzo Vivirito and Petio Mosotto and their families was made in Chicago yesterday.

A dynamite bomb was exploded under the stairway leading to the apartments of both families. The attempt to kill the families, the police assert, was made to prevent them from appearing as witnesses against Antonia Marici and his son Vito, who are to be tried in the Criminal Court on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

Joseph Concillo, who was shot and killed February 2 by Batiste Scardinia, had lived at the house which friends of the latter and Marici, so the police suppose, attempted to blow up.

Scardini and Marici, when, according to the police, their letters, containing threats, failed to intimidate the victim enough to cause him to leave $500 in a certain spot for them, decided to kill him and, it is alleged, the former shot and killed the Italian and escaped. Vivirito and Mosotto lived on the first and second floors of the two-story brick building, respectively, and were preparing to retire when the bomb was exploded. It tore away a large part of the rear wall of the structure and wrecked the stairway.

None of the persons in the house was injured. No one was seen in the vicinity of the house.

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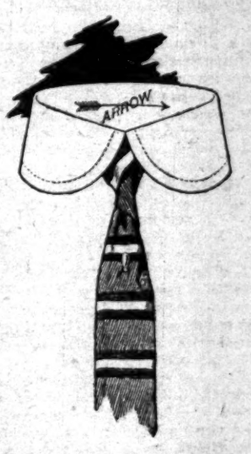

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CASTNER ELECTROLYTIC ALKALI COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

apr29 td J. F. VAN NAME, Secretary.

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may6 5t Washington, D. C.

By E. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE SALE—Under and by authority vested in me by order of the United States District Court, at Alexandria, Va., rendered on this 4th day of May, 1908, in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings, the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy will offer for sale at public auction, in the said Lennon's store, 604 King street, on

THURSDAY, the fourteenth day of May, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of his stock on hand, including all merchandise, candies, paints, fixtures, etc.

Terms of sale: All goods will be sold for cash. ROBLEY D. BRUMBACK, Trustee in the matter of Claude M. Lennon's bankruptcy proceedings. may4 td

The Eighth District Committee.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Grenville Gaines; R. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions was adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts or wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of $1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

GEO. S. SHACKELFORD, Chairman,

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Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1908

THOSE HAVING such matters in charge should at once turn their attention toward the cleaning of the streets, lanes and alleys of the city, for never were they in a more unpresentable condition—especially in the suburban sections. One main cause of the unsightly appearance of many of the streets is the large quantity of paper that is thrown thereon and carried hither and thither by every wind that blows. This also applies to the paper and trash that is thrown on the foo near dump heaps and which is at once blown back upon the streets. It seems that a little trouble and judgment would obviate this. If the city cart drivers were required to set fire to this rubbish as they deposit it upon the dumps it would save much money and time, though this is not to be expected of the average man who works upon the streets. One reason often given in the City Council for improved streets is that strangers may see the improvements being made in the city. If the streets we have were kept properly cleaned the residents of the city would have a practical knowledge of improved conditions.

CARDINAL LOGUE, Primate of all Ireland, in an interview in New York yesterday, declared divorce and remarriage "progressive polygamy." Asked if it were better than "Mormon polygamy," his eminence replied:

If of two evils I were to choose the less I would prefer Mormon polygamy, where several wives are taken at once, to progressive polygamy, as practiced by divorced people who remarry. In the former case the wives and children are provided for, and in the latter the wives are often sent adrift and exposed to every danger, whereas the children, if there be any, are deprived of the protection and care which the natural law itself dictates that they should receive at the hands of their parents. Moreover, it is hard to see how the children of divorced people can escape the stigma which must necessarily attach to those whose parents have been separated from each other, as very often happens on account of some misconduct either of the father or the mother.

In other words Cardinal Logue would require that if men will have several wives they shall drive them abreast instead of tandem.

IT IS something of a reflection upon the practical business sense of America that there should be need of such a conference as that which the president has called for this week at Washington, to consider ways and means for conserving the natural resources, but Congress, which should attend to all such matters, now appoints "commissions" to do its legitimate work which gives the president an excuse for calling his conference. Congressmen who vote for commissions tacitly admit that they are incompetent to perform the duties of the office they hold.

FIFTEEN of the ringleaders in the recent riot at the University of Michigan have just been dismissed from custody, their fathers having paid the costs of the episode which ended in the wrecking of a theatre and several shops. This magnificent triumph of justice will teach the young men the one great lesson of their lives, viz., never to sin unless they have cash enough to settle with the injured parties in case of arrest.

MR. ROOSEVELT yesterday broke the peace tune at the cornerstone laying of the Bureau of Central American Republics by urging more battleships. This one idea seems to be uppermost in his mind and he ventilates it at the most inopportune time, although Congress has declared against him.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 12.

Because of delay in considering the adoption of a constitution, and of press of work in the nominating committee, proceedings of the welfare department of the National Civic Association were delayed today, and the programme originally set for this afternoon taken up in the morning. It is announced that Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, whose efforts resulted in the formation of the woman's department will be elected president.

Now that the republicans of the House, in conference, have approved the revised Vreeland commercial currency bill, steps will be taken at once by the committee on rules to push the measure through the lower chamber. It is believed that a rule will be adopted, whereby the democrats may offer the Williams bill as a substitute. After this has been voted down, enough democrats, in the opinion of Mr. Vreeland, author of the approved bill, will vote for his measure to make it impossible for the republican insurgents to defeat it. Even without democratic support, the House leaders say they can pass the bill.

The revised currency bill, approved by the republican conference, will be considered in the House Thursday, under a special rule. This was decided upon by republican leaders today.

Forty-one governors, nine justices of the supreme court of the United States, two cabinet officers, and a dozen or more of the foremost public men of the time, will partake of the president's hospitality at a dinner tonight, at what is practically the preliminary meeting of the White House conference of governors. Such a conference as that formally beginning tomorrow, is unprecedented in history; there has never been a president who has called together all the chief State executives. It has been President Roosevelt's desire by this means to impress upon the people the importance of conserving the country's natural resources, which is the principal subject to be discussed. In addition, nine presidential possibilities—Roosevelt, Hughes, Bryan, Cannon, Gray, Fairbanks, Johnson, Folk, and Knox—will sit together. Also, there will be Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill, captains of finance, and two labor leaders, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell. Not only will the subject of conservation of all resources, above and below the earth, in the United States be threshed out, but in all likelihood, when the time for discussion arrives the question of a universal divorce law for all states—which is not precisely an allied subject to conservation, but one which may mean the preservation of many homes, will be taken up. It is also proposed to present to the governors a plan for the extradition of criminals from one state to another, on telegraphic demand from state executives, likewise, tuberculosis in man as well as in cattle, and repressive measures, will be discussed.

The convention of the Association of American Physicians is in progress, here with delegates from all over the country in attendance. The association is organized for exchange of professional views on materia medica, and has a large membership. The morning session was enlivened by an interesting discussion on rabies.

The motto "In God We Trust," will be put back on the gold coins of the United States. The Senate committee on finance today made a favorable report on the House bill requiring the restoration of the motto and there is no doubt that it will be promptly passed by the Senate. No amendments were made or offered. The bill specifies that it shall go into effect thirty days after it becomes a law. It will have the effect of considerably increasing the value of the St. Gaudens $20 gold pieces which have been issued without this inscription.

According to a statistical bulletin issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1,092 persons met death in railway accidents during October, November and December, 1907. In the same period, 19,366 people were injured. This is a decrease of 338 in the number killed and 148 in the injured as compared with the number reported during the same period one year ago. The total number of collisions and derailments, was 3,964 (2,094 collisions and 1,870 derailments). The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to $2,962 470.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has just gone through the most strenuous campaign in the history of his State in order to be elected one of the delegates to the Denver democratic convention, blames former populists for the hard fight he had and for the comparatively small majority given him.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 12.

SENATE.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Rayner authorizing the president to grant Colonel William F. Stewart, now exiled to Fort Grant, Arizona, a court of inquiry, came up this afternoon in the Senate.

Mr. Rayner spoke at length in support of his resolution. He began by saying that no feeling of animosity was entertained toward the president. He had no personal feeling in the matter. He thought the president had made a grave mistake regarding his constitutional prerogatives. His criticism would be the same if the president were a democrat. He believed the question involved one of the most important ever presented to Congress. The career and antecedants of Colonel Stewart were sketched by Mr. Rayner and in tracing his case he implied that the proceedings were irregular. The charges against Stewart, which are not true, said Mr. Rayner, are frivolous and petty.

Mr. Rayner was cheered by the crowded galleries when closing his remarks.

At Mr. Rayner's request the president's letter was read in full by the secretary.

Mr. Rayner gave notice that he will call his resolution up for further consideration tomorrow. It will then be referred to the military affairs committee.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed this afternoon, a number of passed over amendments being taken up.

HOUSE.

About $800,000 is carried in the Military Academy appropriation bill which was reported to the House from the committee on military affairs today. The bill is practically the same as that of last year with a few exceptions.

A provision has been inserted in the bill that the duties of the board of visitors shall hereafter be exercised by the House and Senate committee on military affairs.

The House was thrown into a fight over the naval appropriation bill when Chairman Foss, of the naval affairs committee, refused to suspend the rules and agree to the House and Senate conferee's report on amendments.

NATIONAL DRAINAGE.

The first day's session of the National Drainage Congress was called to order at the New Willard in Washington this morning. Addresses were made by Commissioner Macfarland, W. S. Braddock, vice president of the National Drainage Association, who will preside; Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, and Representative H. R. Burton.

At the afternoon session, which will be called at 2 o'clock, William Jennings Bryan will speak. Addresses will also be made by Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department; O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics; Representative J. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, and Col. P. Goodyear of Georgia. C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the Reclamation Service Interior Department, will lecture on the reclaiming of the lands in the West at the evening session.

Preparing for Nightriders.

Lexington, Ky., May 12.—The State militia companies of Frankfort and Lexington left here today for Maysville. They carried Krag-Jorgensen rifles and revolvers. It is hinted here that the authorities have learned of threats of a raid on Maysville by nightriders through spies which they have succeeded in having join the night riders.

News of the Day.

A son has been born to the Countess Monsignano, ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, now the wife of Signor Toselli.

The republican state convention in session at Grand Rapids, today will instruct the Michigan delegation for Secretary Taft.

The latest statistics show a further marked decrease in the birth rate in France, there being 9,000 more deaths last year than births.

It is reported from Rome that the marriage of Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould will occur as soon as the prince has embraced the Protestant faith.

Secretary Cortelyou has appointed Joseph E. Ralph director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the place of Mr. Thomas J. Sullivan, deceased.

Desertions of Pennsylvania delegates to the national convention from the Knox contingent to the Taft phalanx are annoying the friends of the Pennsylvania senator.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Waterworks Association was formally opened last night in the Arlington Hotel, Washington, with delegates and guests from every part of the United States in attendance.

Accused of having tried to abduct Mrs. Belle McManus on one of the busiest corners of New York in broad daylight, John McDermott is under arrest. Two men said to have been implicated with McDermott escaped at the time he was caught.

Minister Wu Ting-fang spoke on "How I came to be a vegetarian" at Rauscher's, in Washington, yesterday, at the last "Current Topic Talk" given by Miss Janet Richards this season. Two years ago Mr. Wu gave up all rich and palatable dishes for the simple but wholesome vegetarian diet.

After a long delay in the divorce proceedings of Mrs Alfred G. Vanderbilt in the hope that her mother-in-law might still be able to keep the young couple's marital troubles out of court, announcement was made in New York yesterday by David McClure, who as referee, took her testimony in the suit, that an early disposition will be made of the case.

While Peter Gamboza, nine years old, was playing with several other little boys shooting umbrella ribs as arrows from bows, in East New York last night, an arrow from his bow hit Mary O'Connell, nine years old, in the head as she came around a street corner. She dodged several of the arrows, but one, alleged to be from Peter's bow, struck her squarely behind the ear and stuck there. The little girl fell to the pavement unconscious. The arrow had pierced the brain and the girl died soon afterward.

FOR THE VREELAND BILL.

By a vote of 128 to 16 the republicans of the House in conference last night approved a redraft of the Vreeland emergency currency bill, thus assuring its passage in the lower branch of Congress at an early date.

Under the bill, authority is given for the formation of national banking associations of not less than ten banks each, having an aggregate surplus of $5,000,000.

No bank can belong to more than one association, and not more than one association shall be formed in any city. The emergency circulation authorized is to be based upon any securities including commercial paper held by a national bank among its assets.

Only 40 per cent of its capital in bond-secured circulation need be held by a bank in order to enable it to take out additional circulation through a clearinghouse association. No change is made in the existing law in regard to the reserve in gold or lawful money against additional circulating notes.

No section of the country is to have more than its proportion of emergency currency based upon the proportion its unimpaired capital and surplus bear to the total amount of unimpaired capital and surplus of the national banking associations of the United States.

Redemption of the emergency notes is to be in lawful money of the United States. Interest of 1 per cent per annum on the average monthly amount of deposits is to be paid by regular and temporary depositories.

The currency commission provided for by the bill is to consist of six members of the Senate, to be appointed by the vice president; six member of the House, to be appointed by the speaker and six other persons, to be appointed by the president.

The commission is directed to investigate the causes of the recent financial panic and make recommendations to Congress for changes in existing banking and currency system, and with regard to banking institutions in the States. The commission must report to the president not later than January 1, 1909.

The conference decided to let the republican members of the committee on rules determine upon the legislative procedure in handling the currency bill in the House.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, having amended it to forbid the forest service to continue its practice of preparing articles on forestry for newspapers and magazines. The bill carries $12,142,146

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and may be disposed of today.

The naval appropriation bill, which carries an increase of pay for officers and enlisted men of the navy, was adopted in both the Senate and House on report of conferees.

Senator Bankhead introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill proposing to pay Rittenhouse Moore, a contractor, $3,653 05 which he claims from the government for overwide dredging done by him on government contract in the Potomac river below Washington. The claim, it is stated, has the approval of the Secretary of War.

Senator Platt introduced a bill proposing to refer to the Court of Claims for final adjudication the claim of the heirs of the late John J. Shipman, a former contractor of the District of Columbia, for work done and materials furnished to the District government during his life.

A new plan for Supreme Court pensions was introduced in the House.

A plan to adjourn May 23 was agreed upon by the House and Senate leaders.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth returned to Washington yesterday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis at their home, Oatlands, near Leesburg, Va.

Virginia News.

Delegates to the Conference of Charities and Correction at Richmond took a day off yesterday and had a trip down the James river.

The coroner's jury, which has for the last eight months at various intervals been engaged in investigating the murder of Mrs. Frank Rorschach, wife of Lieutenant Rorschach, United States navy, in her Park Avenue home in Norfolk on September 10 h last, held its final session yesterday and returned a verdict of death from unknown hands.

The little town of Abington, thirteen miles east of Bristol, which is reaping a harvest of $30,000 per year in net profits from its dispensary since Bristol went dry last year, is preparing to vote on the question of prohibition. It is predicted that owing to the tremendous profits derived from the dispensary, it will carry almost unanimously. The institution supplies whisky for the dry territory for more than 100 miles in every direction.

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF BATTLESHIPS.

Brilliant, impressive and significant were the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new Pan-American Peace Palace under the auspices of the Bureau of American Republics yesterday afternoon in Washington.

Significant was the manner in which President Roosevelt digressed for an extemporaneous declaration in favor of preparedness for war, which was not at all pleasing to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who also digressed from his prepared manuscript to the extent of declaring he could not agree with the president.

The president's speech had been prepared in advance. There was nothing in the advance copies concerning the ideas interpolated when he took the rostrum. The president followed his prepared speech scrupulously until he reached the expression:

"Our battle fleet has just finished its trip around South America, and I wish to thank the rulers and the peoples of South America and of Mexico for the generous and courteous hospitality which has been shown this fleet on every possible occasion throughout the trip."

Up to this moment everything that had been said was a plea for international peace and friendship. Cardinal Gibbons appealed for peace in his invocation. Secretary Root plead fervently for peace in his utterances in favor of closer relations with the rest of the world, especially South and Central America. Then came the president's reference to the battle fleet. The pleas for peace had all been applauded, but the mere mention of the fleet elicited a round of applause beside which the other demonstrations could not be compared.

A broad smile played around the president's features when the applause came. In an instant he leaped into touch with his audience and said:

"I am glad to hear you applaud the fleet."

There was another demonstration of applause mingled with good-natured laughter.

"I believe in peace and arbitration, and I also believe in keeping in such trim that it shall be a temptation to nobody to wrong us."

A third round of strong applause followed. When the president said this he turned with a smile toward the diplomatic section where Baron Takahira, of Japan, sat. There was perhaps no intentional significance in his movement, but it was commented upon.

The president in turning caught a glimpse of Secretary Root with the manuscript of his speech in his hand. He had seen Mr. Root's speech a week before it was delivered. Leaving the rostrum, the president stepped hastily back to where Mr. Root sat, took the manuscript from his hand, and returning toward his audience said, with a smile.

"This is an interlude."

Then he interpolated a few more extemporaneous utterances with reference to Mr. Root's speech.

The president's references to military preparedness were the surprise of the occasion and occasioned a great deal of comment. They were warmly indorsed and could not help attracting attention, being delivered in the impromptu manner in which they were, and when Andrew Carnegie was called upon for his speech he went to the speaker's stand with manuscript in hand, leaned forward with his arms resting upon the table, and immediately made extemporaneous reference to the president's remarks.

"The president," said Mr. Carnegie, "is not so sanguine as I am regarding the abolition of war throughout the world, "but," Mr. Carnegie added with a twinkle of his eye, "he has not lived as long as I have. When he gets as old as I am he will take a different view of the matter."

Then Mr. Carnegie, still departing from his speech, pointed out that he and the president stood hand in hand on one thing—in declaring that we stand for peace among ourselves."

"I offer a friendly compromise," he said, turning toward the president. "I will not join in what you say about a world peace. I join you in advocating peace among ourselves."

Mysterious Murder.

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—The police are working on a mysterious murder which came to light when a body found under an abandoned barn was identified today as that of Katie Daric, who was a partner of George Relitz, in a big boarding house near the American Car and Foundry Company plant. The girl invested all her savings with Relitz in the boarding house about January 10. On January 18 and she disappeared on February 1 Relitz sold the boarding house and disappeared. He is thought to have gone to Europe.

A POSSIBILITY

That Became a Fact and Pleases Many People.

A. R. Lewis, M. D., in a lengthy article in the columns of the American Journal of Health, says concerning hair: It's deterioration is a constant source of worriment to humanity, consequently bald people are readily deceived by 'fake' hair restoratives. The wish that a hair preparation will 'fill the bill' is father to the fancy that it is likely to do so. A rare case in point is that of Newbro's Herpicide, which actually does 'fill the bill.' It destroys the parasite that attacks the hair root, and prevents dandruff, falling hair and baldness."

Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and $1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co. Detroit, Mich. 153

The Market.

Georgetown D. C., May 12.—Wheat 95-100.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Jefferson Davis's Birthday.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, May 12.—Governor Swanson today issued a proclamation requesting the people of the State, especially schools and colleges, to pay tribute to the memory of President Jefferson Davis on June 3, the hundredth anniversary of his birth.

The adjutant general today received from Washington an order directing the Seventieth and Seventy-first regiments to proceed to Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 12-22, for encampment. The government allows nearly $22,000 for expenses.

Mrs. Gunness's Victims.

La Porte, Ind., May 11.—Coroner Physician Meyer during a second examination today of the body of the woman taken from the ruins of the Gunness home found three rings on the hand with the body. One was a plain gold ring and the others diamond rings. The gold ring had this inscription on the inside: "P. G. to J. S.—August 22, '94." "P. G." is believed to stand for Philip Gunness, Mrs. Gunness' second husband.

The discovery is believed to remove most of the doubt that Mrs. Gunness perished in the fire. Discoveries today show that Mrs. Gunness's victims had been strangled to death.

Christiania, May 12.—A week's hunt by the police, in which records have been searched and every possible inquiry made, has failed utterly to develop the slightest fact regarding Mrs. Belle Gunness, the La Porte, arch-murderer.

Not a person has been found who ever heard of her and no record of any description has been unearthed, although the best men in the departments have been detailed on the case.

A minute investigation at Trondhjem has convinced the authorities there that Mrs. Gunness did not come from that city. It is believed she intentionally gave the wrong name of her home town. An examination of the lists of emigrants has been made without result.

Little Girl Murdered.

Peadham, Mass, May 12.—The police are waiting for an autopsy today to settle the motives leading to the brutal murder of six-year-old Louise Staula, whose body was found shortly before midnight in the Charles river meadows. If, as a preliminary examination has indicated, the murder was not accompanied by assault, they will probably accept the theory of the child's family that she was killed for revenge. Two or three years ago her father, Dominic Staula, participated in an affray, and the family believe the child's death is a result. Louise had gone with a small companion to hunt wild flowers and when she did not return by night her mother asked aid of the police. Accompanied by an officer she set out and between 11 and 12 o'clock stumbled over the child's corpse lying in the mud near the river face down. Her skull was crushed. Several big stones lying near the body were examined early today and the blood found on them leads the police to believe they were instruments of murder.

Threatened by the Black Hand.

New York, May 12.—With four hotel detectives guarding the only possible manners of ingress to her $10,000 a year apartments at the Plaza, Mrs. Hettie Green, richest woman in America, eats her meals today in apparent nonchalance. The detectives have been stationed outside of the door to her apartments by the management of the Plaza to forestall any attempt that might be made against the female Croesus's life by members of the Black Hand, who yesterday sent her a threatening letter couched in terms well calculated to scare the bravest persons. Mrs. Green, however, refused to contenance seriously the receipt of the letter, and has asked that no investigation of the matter be made. The management deem it necessary to keep a watch over her rooms, believing that the sender of the letter will call for the $5,000 asked for in the blackmailing epistle. Mrs. Green went to and from her bank today unattended.

Killed by Tornadoes.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—Reports coming in today from isolated towns in Woodward, Dewey and Ellis counties, show at least eight people were killed and scores injured in the tornadoes which swept the counties yesterday. The country swept by the wind is over fifty miles long. The disaster was a series of tornadoes. Thirty persons were injured at Arnett or in the vicinity. Many suffered fractured arms and legs. The town of Vici was almost wiped out. The postoffice and all other buildings were demolished. Dr. Howser was killed after he had taken refuge in a dug out. A horse which had been thrown on top of the dug out went through the roof and killed Howser.

Osawatomie, Kas., May 12.—Mrs. Minnie Johnson and her son, two years old, were killed in a storm which blew down the family home five miles from here. A girl five years old was injured and may not recover.

The Fleet.

San Francisco May 12.—When the flag of Rear Admiral Thomas, commanding the Atlantic fleet, is hauled down at the end of this week there will be many important changes in the most prominent office of the fleet. The chief command will be assumed by Rear Admiral Sperry and Rear Admiral Emery will take command of the second squadron. Captain Schroeder and Captain Wainwright, both of whom become rear admirals in July, will be in charge of the flag ships of the second and fourth divisions and practically will have the full duties of rear admirals at once. It is announced, that the Maine and the Alabama, which are to be detached from the Atlantic fleet here, will make the voyage to New York by the way of the Suez Canal.

Will Not be Candidate for Vice President.

New York, May 12.—Governor Hughes will not allow his name to be used before the republican national convention as a candidate for vice president. He has just made his determination known in a letter received today by General Stewart Woodford, president of the Hughes League.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock.

The convention wrangled through the early hours filling the various committees, the chief struggle being for membership on the committee on the platform, organization, rules and organized labor.

Will Not Be A Candidate.

Chicago, May 12.—William D. Haywood has, through the United Press Associations, given out a statement to the effect that he will not be a candidate for president on the socialistic ticket.

The conservative faction in the socialistic convention is well pleased as a result of Haywood's action.

The convention today took up the preparation of the platform and the declaration of principles.

The establishment of a socialist press bureau of a broader character than ever known in any other political party is the plan of the editors who have charge of the official publications of the organization all of whom are here.

Black Hand Letter.

Boston May 12.—When Ira L. Daly received black hand letters demanding money at his home in St. Joseph, Mo., he ignored them; but when the warning followed him to Boston, where he is a delegate to the convention of the National Retail Grocers Association, he concluded it was time to seek assistance. He was warned that if a certain amount was not left at a stated place by May 16 his house would be blown up. He turned the letter over to the police.

Given Eighteen Years.

Suffolk, Va., May 12.—After having had the case seventeen hours the jury today agreed to give Charles Mitchell, colored, 18 years for the murder of his former sweetheart, Ellie Christian, aged 18, who had married a rival. After shooting the girl at her home, Mitchell attempted suicide and was found unconscious by his victim with a bullet in the right side of his head.

Charged With Accepting Rebates.

Rochester, N. Y., May. 12.—At the May term of the federal, court which convenes here today, the Standard Oil Company must defend an indictment of 58 counts, charging the acceptance of rebates from railway companies. The maximum aggregate of fines possible on conviction upon all counts is $1,060,000 or $2,000 on each count.

Threw Bomb Into Prison.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—In an attempt to assist the prisoners in the Ekaterinoslav government prison to escape a bomb was thrown into the institution today and exploded with terrific force. In the attempt of the fugitives to escape ten were shot dead by the guards.

Assignment.

Boston, May 12.—The stock brokerage firm of Nicherson, Simmons & Co., members of the New York Consolidated Exchange and of the Boston curb, made an assignment today. Liabilities are estimated at $60,000. Assets are $5,000.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 11.—The market was influenced by a weaker tone in London, and by heavy offers of stocks in the market by arbitrage brokers who were supposed to have overbought on the other side at material declines.

The room traders hurried along the decline here by unloading.

At the end of the first hour prices for nearly everything traded in showed declines of one point or more.

DRUG IN GUNNESS CASE.

Mrs. Belle Gunness, alleged wholesale murderess and butcher, killed her love-lured victims, it is asserted at La Porte, Ind., with chloral.

Evidence in possession of the State, which will prosecute Ray Lamphere, accused, of murdering the woman and her children, had led to the conclusion that adventurous men who set foot within her house were poisoned, drawn and quartered and their hacked up bodies hidden in a secret chamber of the house of mystery until they were buried in the yard.

That Mrs. Gunness purchased quantities of chloral from druggists in La Porte and surrounding cities has been established, and witnesses, whose identity is being guarded, will be produced to give testimony to this fact.

Lamphere, who, it is expected, will be indicted on the charge of arson and murder in the first degree, related yesterday a dramatic story of a plot between Mrs. Gunness and Andrew Helgelein, her alleged latest victim, to slay him. Lamphere, jealous of Helgelein, says he overheard the woman and her dupe in conversation one night early in January.

"She had quarreled with me repeatedly," said Lamphere, "over Helgelein and I did everything I could to find out what they were doing. One night I saw them go into the parlor to talk and I listened to them from behind a curtain.

"'We must get rid of Lamphere,' I heard Mrs. Gunness say. 'I love you and he is in our way. I tell you what I'll do. I'll give him some chloral. How much do you think it would take to kill a man?' Helgelein did not appear to be much surprised and he answered: 'Why don't you try it on the dog? I don't know how much it would take,' I had a dog at that time, and a few days later the dog disappeared. After that I was very watchful of their movements."

Relating his movements on the night Helgelein was murdered, Lamphere told a remarkable story. Admitting that he returned from Michigan City the night of January 14 instead of remaining there all night, as he had previously stated, Lamphere declared he bored a hole in the sitting-room floor that he might listen to Mrs. Gunness and Helgelein from the cellar.

"When I got to the house that night," he said, "I saw Mrs. Gunness and Helgelein walking toward the barn. Mrs. Gunness was carrying a lantern. I feared that something was wrong. I became frightened and left the house, cutting across the farm to town, where I slept all night at Lizzie Smith's. I never saw Helgelein after that."

THE METHODISTS.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference in session in Baltimore yesterday adopted resolutions inviting President Roosevelt and the British ambassador to come to Baltimore and address the conference when the fraternal delegates from the Wesleyan churches of England, Ireland and Canada are received.

A commission was authorized to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church and invite that denomination to unite organically with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The proposition to redistrict the episcopal work was referred, after a sharp parliamentary battle, to the committee on the episcopacy.

Resolutions introduced asking for General Conference control of Methodist Brotherhood it was said would have the effect of reading out of the Brotherhood the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Committee on consolidation of the book concern has disagreed as to the proposition to have but one publishing house, and will submit two reports.

One of the warmest contests of the conference is centering about the unification of the Board of Education, Freedman's Aid and Sunday schools.

There are evidences of another fight between the radicals and conservatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Leaders in the conference were aroused by the memorial of Rev. Dr. Blake to change the method of assigning bishops, which, after an exciting debate, was referred to the committee on episcopacy.

Bishop Harriss, of the "Methodist Church of Japan," read a report of progress in that country, but did not touch upon the mooted question of his episcopal status, which is left to the episcopacy committee.

Members of the Nebraska delegation presented a memorial advocating the election of a total abstainer as president of the United States, the memorial being referred to a committee.

A resolution aimed at racetrack betting, which contains a compliment to Governor Hughes of New York, was also referred to a committee.

SENATOR TILLMAN.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, is in Washington, resting before starting for Boston, where, on Saturday next, he will take passage for Europe, hoping in travel abroad to recover from the complication of nervous disorders from which he has been suffering for the past few weeks.

Mr. Tillman is undergoing treatment at a sanitarium in Washington. He went to that city late Sunday night. Mrs Tillman accompanied him, and will go with him to Europe.

Only his colleagues in the Senate have been permitted to see him, his express wish being that the general run of visitors be kept from him, in accordance with the instructions of his physician.

Mr. Tillman has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the paralytic stroke which affected his left side several weeks ago, but is quite able to get about without assistance, and only occasionally shows any indication of impaired health. He is practically incognito at the establishment where he is living in Washington, even his fellow-patients being kept in ignorance of his identity.

A JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Martin Schleyer shot and wounded his divorced wife, Martha Schleyer, at Kenosha, Wis., Sunday. He then turned the weapon upon Herman Koehler, and inflicted mortal wounds. Koehler, who lives at Kenosha, was visiting Mrs. Schleyer at her home. Jealousy and drink are declared to be the cause of the shooting.

Schleyer fled after a struggle with Koehler, in which he was disarmed. Later he gave himself up the police.

Mrs. Schleyer was shot through the abdomen and right thigh. Physicians hold out little hope of her recovery. Three shots were fired at Koehler, one of which pierced his lungs; another shattered the bone in his wrist. Schleyer is said to be a member of a well-known family at Rochester, N. Y.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

The Grand Encampment of Virginia Odd Fellows met in Lynchburg yesterday in annual session, electing officers at the morning session, and adjourning for a visit to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage during the afternoon. At night the officers were installed.

The new officers are: Grand patriarch, Joseph Kemp, of Phoebus; grand high priest, A. S. Woodhouse, of Staunton; grand senior warden, Vernon S. Slater, of Harrisonburg; grand junior warden, E. E. Henkel, of Petersburg; grand secretary, T. V. Turney, of Phoebus; grand treasurer, Geo. W. Hill, of Norfolk; grand representative, Charles Poplig, of Richmond.

MERRY WIDOW HATS.

Since the "Merry Widow" hat came into style the women of Fort Worth, Tex., find the branches of trees on the residence streets too low.

At a meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, of Fort Worth, held a few days ago, a resolution was adopted calling upon the street commissioner to trim all trees on the streets of the city to a height of six feet, so that the hats would not be harmed by the branches.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 2.
New York, 3; Boston, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
New York	13	7	.650	Chicago	10	10	.500
Cleveland	11	8	.579	Detroit	8	11	.421
Phila'phia	13	9	.591	Wash'n	8	12	.400
St. Louis	11	11	.500	Boston	8	14	.364

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Pittsburg, 5; New York, 2.
Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
Chicago-Philadelphia—Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	13	5	.722	Phila'phia	10	9	.526
Pittsburg	11	6	.647	Brooklyn	8	13	.381
New York	11	8	.579	Cincinnati	6	11	.353
Boston	11	9	.550	St. Louis	6	15	.316

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodal. Take Kodal now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

At his home, on King street, at midnight on Sunday, May 10, FRANK D. SHUMAN, aged 29 years, son of Louis P. Shuman. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 9 30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, one who has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Salary small. Address "D," Gazette office. may12 3t

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the Alexandria Light Infantry since December 5, 1904, are requested to send itemized accounts, properly vouched for, to Lieut. W. W. Demaine for settlement.
P. J. MURPHY,
may12 Captain Commanding.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 116 south Pitt street, seven rooms and bath. Apply to C. P. C. TIMBERMAN, 209 south Fairfax st. may12 1w

Reductions in RAISINS and CURRANTS.—Best Seeded Raisins, 12c. Best Cleaned Currants, 10c. For sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:49 and sets 7:04. High water at 5:27 a. m. and 5:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature; fresh southwest to west winds.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Messrs Doniphan and Morrill have deposited with the chairman of the City School Board a certified check for $1,000, the initial payment on the Peabody school building, which they recently purchased. The rear part of the building is being fitted up for offices for the Southern Railway Company and it is understood that the main building will be remodeled and converted into an apartment house.

City Engineer Dunn has gone to Petersburg and South Boston to inspect handsome and modern school buildings which are being erected at these points and to ascertain if a similar building would be suitable for Alexandria.

At the meeting of the City Council tonight the finance committee will, it is understood, report favorably on the application of the School Board for an appropriation of $20,000 to help pay the cost of the proposed new school building. The school board, as heretofore stated, has purchased the Brent property on Prince street, between Patrick and Henry, paying therefor $12,000, and has sold the Peabody building for $13,000. It is proposed to tear down the Brent building and erect thereon a new and modern building of twelve or fourteen rooms, to cost about $30,000. This is to be paid for with the $20,000 to be appropriated by the City Council and the $13,000 derived from the sale of Peabody building. Arrangements will be made later for the payment on the Brent property.

DEATH OF AN ENGINEER.

Mr. Thomas E. Gorham, for many years a well-known and popular engineer on the Southern Railway, died at his home in this city about 3 o'clock this morning. The deceased had for some time been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Gorham was 54 years old. He came to Alexandria from Albany, N. Y., with his mother when he was a boy, and sold papers on what was then known as the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, now the Washington division of the Southern Railway. As he was approaching manhood he became a fireman and later an engineer, which occupation he followed until recently. He leaves a widow and one son and three daughters. The deceased was a member of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, and Alexandria Lodge of Elks.

SOCIAL SESSION.

The regular monthly social session of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, tomorrow evening, promises to be of unusual interest. Aside from a varied musicial and literary programme by local talent and Washington members of the order the following members of Congress will be present and make addresses: Representatives Goulden, Fornes, Ansberry, O'Connell and Brodhead; also R. T. Enright and B. F. Blanchard of the Pennsylvania assembly. Representative Goulden, of New York, is the author of the bill for the erection of the Columbus monument which was passed at the last session. Representative Jeff. Davis Brodhead, of Pennsylvania, is a grandnephew of the late president of Confederacy. After the session the assemblage will adjourn to the New Hotel Rammel for refreshments.

WILL APPLY FOR WRIT.

Mr. E. M. Wampler, of Culpeper county, for Mr. R. Lindsey Gordon, made application yesterday to Mr. James Lawler, registrar of the Fourth ward, for permission to make an examination of the registration books of that ward. Mr. Lawler, not understanding the nature of Mr. Wampler's request, declined to grant it, so today the latter filed with the Clerk of the Corporation Court an affidavit setting forth that he had made application to examine the Fourth ward books, which application had been refused him, and stating that next week he would apply to the court for a writ of mandamus to require the registrar to allow him to make an examination of his books.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The public is cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association at Lee Camp Hall on Friday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. There will be instrumental and vocal music under the direction of Mrs. O'Brien. Miss Pratt, who is identified with the kindergarten work in Washington, will give a talk on Froebel's mother plays, and Mrs. John Nagbligh, who is at present attending the kindergarten convention at Richmond, will also speak. There will be a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Sevier. There is no admission fee and it is earnestly hoped that Alexandria will be well represented at this educational meeting.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED.

Thomas Gorham, a track hand on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, reported yesterday evening that he had been held up and beaten, after which he was robbed of between $100 and $150 in cash, which he had in his pockets. The robbery, Gorham says, occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon just east of the Four Mile Run power house. He says his assailant was a tall white man, who struck him with a piece of lead pipe or heavy cable, and after stunning him took his money. Gorham says a portion of the money belonged to his son, Lee Gorham.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Edward Davis, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Alice Harris, colored, charged with destroying the property of Preston Noble, colored, was fined $10.

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work it self for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST DISBANDING.

Members of the Alexandria Light Infantry held a meeting at Armory Hall last night. The company proposes to make efforts to retain possession of their property as well as Armory Hall.

It is claimed by members of the company that the disbandment of Company G, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, does not necessarily disband the Alexandria Light Infantry, and that the latter company will continue as an independent military company, and will retain its charter.

The present company was ordered to disband for alleged inefficiency.

At the meeting last night a committee was appointed to confer with the City Council as to the status of the Alexandria Light Infantry, and the members say they will abide by the decision of that body.

Mr. F. L. Slaymaker, who will be captain of the new company, states that he has already obtained the names of more than half of the required number to organize a company.

This morning Maj. J. E. King placed on record in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court a quit claim deed to the armory property from the former members of the Alexandria Light Infantry. The deed is dated November 9, 1899, in which it is provided that in the event the Alexandria Light Infantry disbands or ceases to exist the property shall pass to the City Council to be held by it in trust for the use and benefit of the active members of any new military company that may be organized in this city.

ALMOST A FIRE.

The daily operations in connection with the raising of the steamer Trenton, which sank on Sunday a week ago, have attracted to the different wharves daily crowds of people who have become interested spectators. On Sunday, added to many Alexandrians, hundreds came from Washington by steamer and rail to witness the operations of the diver in charge of the work. One would not have thought, judging from the drunken stupor of many of the visitors, that Mr. Byrd ever introduced a bill in the legislature regulating the sale of liquor on Sunday, for a number of these spectators were intoxicated and made quite a "show" of themselves, one or two U. S. sailors being among the number. On the north side of the Norfolk steamer's wharf is a walkway about 3 feet wide and this was filled with people. Some in the crowd had been smoking cigarettes and were not careful where they threw the short lighted end. One of these discarded cigarettes fell in between the wharf and the large warehouse of the Norfolk Steamboat Company and about dark the wharf was discovered to be burning quite freely, and but for the quick efforts of Messrs. William Wildt and August Calmes the wharf and warehouse would today be in ruins. They discovered the fire just as they were leaving the premises and hastened to extinguish the flames.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A meeting of M. D. Corse Camp, S. C. V., was held at Lee Camp Hall last night, Commander E. A. Gorman presiding.

A communication from the Woman's Auxiliary requesting the appointment of committees for the Memorial Day exercises was received and the following committees appointed:

For the monument and Christ Church mound—B. P. Wheatley, F. A. Bayliss, H. M. Garner, F. L. Slaymaker, O. M. Schwab and O. W. O'Meara.

Ivy Hill—Archie Hoxton.

Cemeteries near the city—F. W. Ehrhardt, B. B. Cline, Jas. T. Luckett, A. Sidney Mankin, Geo. E. Warfield and W. E. Latham.

St. Mary's Cemetery—M. T. Dwyer, F. M. Hill and P. F. Gorman, jr.

Mrs. Anne Chew Dorsey Coquillett, by letter to Dr. Wm. M. Smith, presented to the camp an original poem entitled "The Land o' the Leal," which can be sung to the air of "I'm Going Back to Dixie."

The camp decided to participate in the Memorial Day exercises.

Three new applications for membership were received.

Miss Mary Stewart donated to the camp a badge worn at the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

THE TRENTON.

The work of raising the sunken steamer Trenton is now proceeding satisfactorily. The steamer is some distance west of the point at which she sank, and in more shallow water. It is now but a question of a short time when the steamer will be floating.

The diver yesterday evening recovered a shotgun and a pocketbook containing about eight dollars from the saloon of the Trenton.

VIOLATING INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS.

Bessie Lewis, Ada Kemper and R. A. Auston, all colored, were arrested yesterday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Glover in Alexandria county charged with violating the U. S. internal laws. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner Garnett, today, and the examination of their case was set for Thursday.

CHARTER ISSUED.

The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Smoot, Coffer & McCalley (Inc.), Alexandria, S. C. Smoot, president; J. H. McCalley, secretary; H. A. Seymour—all of Washington, D. C. Capital: Maximum, $100,000; minimum, $25,000. Objects: To run a department store.

TO BE SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

A commission, composed of Justice Thompson and Drs. Gorman and Wilkins, yesterday evening adjudged Lulu Massey, a white woman, 36 years old, of unsound mind and she will be placed in the Western State Hospital. The woman is now an inmate of the alms house.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Garrett vs. Hanson; a civil suit for debt; case settled by compromise.

Taylor vs. W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co.; a suit for damages for $5,000 for loss of an arm. Jury and case in progress.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate, but on the other hand its laxative principles gently move the bowels. Children like it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Capt. Robert E. Lee, of "Ravensworth," Fairfax county, has accepted the invitation from Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to deliver an address in this city on Confederate Memorial Day.

Mr. M. J. McFarland, delegate, and Mr. W. H. Whitcomb, alternate, left last night for Petersburg to attend the State convention of the Knights of Columbus, which meets in that city today. They will represent Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, of this city.

Mr. C. G. Wheatley, chief clerk in the office of Superintendent P. G. Walton, of this division of the Southern Railway, has resigned to accept a position as stenographer to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia at Richmond. Mr. Wheatley left for Richmond May 1 to enter upon the duties of his new position. He has resided in Greensboro for a year, and during that time has won many friends, who will regret to see him leave.—[Greensboro News.

"COLEMAN'S PARK."

"Colonel" W. C. Coleman, colored, announces that there will be public speaking at the corner of Union and Franklin streets tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4:30 o'clock and continuing until 8:30. Coleman has invited several members of both houses of Congress, including Representative Carlin, Mayor Paff, and Delegate Caton and Justice Caton to be present and speak on the occasion. Coleman will be the last speaker.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Fanchon Pleasure Club will give their closing dance tomorrow night at McBurney's Hall, which the club hopes to make one of the best they have given this season. Some novel features will be introduced during the evening and a good time is assured all attending this affair. Prof. Leon Cohen's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and will render the latest waltzes and two steps.

LINCOLN ASSOCIATION.

The Lincoln Association met last night for the purpose of making arrangements to have a civic parade on the afternoon of July 4th. An auxiliary committee was organized to aid the association. James Washington, of the Second ward, was made chairman of the financial committee. The chief marshal and other officers will be named at the next meeting.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mr. Alexander Perry, generally known as "Dan" Perry, died last Saturday morning in Orlando, Fla. The deceased was a son of the late John T. B. Perry, and many years ago resided on south Fairfax street in this city.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hess; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The most successful man is he
Who knows no business but his own,
Who 'tends unto his own affairs
And lets the other man alone.

The City Council meets tonight.

The mercury at 2 o'clock this evening registered 85°.

The "Senate" tonight will discuss the question should Washington street be paved throughout its length.

A few shad are still being caught by gillers a short distance below this city. The fish, however, are not in as fine a condition as those caught a few weeks ago.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizen's Savings Bank, incorporated, was held at the company's Virginia office, 119 south Fairfax street, this morning, for the purpose of electing officers and a board of directors.

Mrs. Francis Appich McCaffrey, recording secretary, gives notice that the regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at half past three o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

There will be a roller skating party, beginning tonight and lasting one week, at Mr. P. T. Harrington's new building on north St. Asaph street, which Mr. Harrington has kindly loaned to two classes of the M. E. Church South Sunday school, which is for the purpose of raising missionary money.

Messrs. T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co., whose store and mill at the corner of Patrick and Franklin streets were destroyed by fire recently, have leased from Mr. A. D. Brockett the building formerly occupied by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and have resumed business. As heretofore stated the firm will soon rebuild.

Don't fail to see the moving pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Co.'s hall tonight. Two new films, and, by request, the Holy City will be repeated. See advertisement.

The police have been instructed to see that those who have taken out licenses to conduct bar rooms conduct their saloons personally.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. marb tf

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Silas Weatherby, an old New England farmer, mortgaged his farm for $1,000 to Jonathan A. Marsh, the postmaster of the village, in order to give his son a college education. At the expiration of three years the son graduated with high honors as a civil and mining engineer. He at once left for Arizona, struck it rich, and became a man of influence in the community. He had written weekly to his parents and letters had been received in due time. Then all of a sudden his letters ceased, Jonathan A. Marsh had failed to deliver them. He desired to own old Weatherby's property. The day the property was to be sold at public auction his son appears, disguised, learns the reason for not receiving his letters. Finding it no fault of his parents what transpires will be pictured in "Oak Farm," Opera House May 19.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE No. 758, B. P. O. ELKS.—Special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the death of Brother Thomas E. Gorham.
By order of Exalted Ruler,
WALTER M. DONNELLY, Secretary.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Just arrived, barge Nansemond with 600 tons of Best Clean NEW MINED COAL at lowest summer price. Will be pleased to have your order. Both 'phones.
DREW, AITCHESON,
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SUPERLATIVE?

How the deliveries, general service and attention will compare with Washburn-Crosby's?

It takes some awful stiff and dangerous promises to agree to "equal."

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F. & G. Sts., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Special Sale of
Imported Dress Goods
Less Than Half Price.

We have just purchased fifty pieces (about 2,000 yards) All-wool Melrose Cloth, which we offer at less than half former price. This well known and popular fabric is a weight suitable for street and house dresses, and includes two shades of navy, a rich brown, a dark red, and a few pieces of black. It is 45 inches wide.

59c the yard. Value, $1.25.

Included in this purchase are 500 yards

Imported Black All-wool Armure Suitings.

Also a well-known and popular dress fabric, 45 inches wide. We offer these at the very special price,

55c the yard. Formerly, $1.00.

Second floor—G st.

Special Sale of
Women's Silk and Lisle Hosiery.

We have secured 300 dozen Women's Silk and Lisle Hose, at a concession, and offer them at proportionately low prices. There are plain, embroidered, and lace gauze lisles and pure silk. They are high-grade goods, and all are noteworthy values.

100 dozen pairs Women's Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, very sheer and elastic, with double soles and garter tops.
35c a Pair. Value, 50.

100 dozen pairs Women's Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, in plain and lace-ankle effect. An excellent quality.
25c a Pair. Value, 35c.

50 dozen pairs Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, neatly embroidered.
35c a pair. Value, 50c.

50 dozen pairs Women's Pure Ingrain Dyed Silk Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels. Black, tan, pink, sky blue, lavender, and white.
$1.00 a Pair. Value, $1.50.

Main floor—F st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

DRY GOODS.

Here's a Big Bargain

$1.25 All-pure-silk Rough Pongee.

78c

1,500 yards of this material sold over our counters yesterday. The supply is limited, so don't delay. Come today. This is the greatest bargain you ever saw in Rough Pongees. This goods is 27 inches wide, and made by the Rogers & Thompson Mills, the manufacturers that made RAJAHS FAMOUS. Nearly all colors left. Remember you are getting a genuine $1.25 value All-pure-silk Rough Pongee.

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We are closing out a gross of
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AT
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These spoons will last for ten years in ordinary family use. Also a few other bargains in Rogers' Table & Dessert Spoons and Forks.

See window display.

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106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

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THE ELKS' DRAMATIC CLUB

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COMEDY DRAMA
"OAK FARM"
AT THE
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TUESDAY, May 19.

Admission . . 25c, 35c, 50c
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Illustrated Songs.
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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
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Cameron Street Wharf.

Steamer Harry Randall—Monday and Wednesday at 6 p. m. for Lower Potomac landings—Dills to Lower Machodoc Creek. Saturday, 9 a. m., for landings between Glymont and Nomini.

Steamer Wakefield—Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a. m. for upper Potomac landings—to Colonial Beach and Mattox Creek.

Steamer Estelle Randall—Daily, 8.15 a. m. for Glymont and intermediate points. Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday to Gunders in addition. Return trip same day.

Schedule subject to tide and weather and to change without notice.

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Window Screens and Screen Doors.

Screen Doors, all sizes.
Dark Doors at 98c
Light Doors at $1.25 and $1.50
(All Fixtures Furnished.)

Window Screens, all sizes, from 25c up.

Perfect Oil Cook Stoves, 2-burner size, $7.50.

Gas Stoves, 2-burner, at $ .49

Moth Balls, 5c pound, 6 pounds for 25c

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Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

Lowest Prices
On Runabouts, Buggies, Surreys, Daytons, Sunshades, Harness, Robes and Whips.
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A large assortment of Bedding Plants, Carnations, Roses, Lillies and Pot Plants.
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White Lawn Waists that were made to sell for $1 and $1.25, six patterns to select from, at 75c.

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Bates' Seersucker and Dress Ginghams from 15c to 12½c.

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In nobby suits just suitable for these trips.

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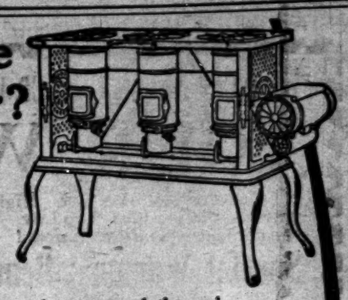

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Animals at Play.

Cats delight in racing about, but not so often, I think, in circles, as dogs do. They prefer straight lines and sharp turns with the genuine goat jump. This sudden flight into the air, which appears to take place without the animal's knowledge or intention, cannot here be preparatory to life in the mountains, but the cat finds the high jump very useful, not only in pouncing on its prey, but in escaping its hereditary enemy. Brehm records a movement play of young chamois. When in summer the young chamois climb up to the perpetual snow they delight to play on it. They throw themselves in a crouching position on the upper end of a steep snow covered incline, work all four legs with a swimming motion to get a start and then slide down on the surface of the snow, often traversing a distance of from 100 to 150 meters in this way, while the snow flies up and covers them with a fine powder. Arrived at the bottom, they spring to their feet and slowly clamber up again the distance they have slid down. —"The Play of Animals," by Karl Groos.

The Ananias Story.

Go to church and hear the pastor, in his pulpit large and wide, tell about the dread disaster that o'erwhelmed the man who lied. It was Colonel Ananias, who in days long dead and gone, shocked his neighbors (who were pious) when he put the truth in pawn. Ah, he took the truth and hauled it through the cinders and the slack, and he slugged it, and he mauled it, and he split it up the back; so some bears came up and ate him, at the prophet's stern command, and the generations hate him as they march adown the land. He was cast into a furnace that was full of coal and wood, and he muttered, "This will learn us" (for his grammar wasn't good.) In the Red sea's depths he wallowed, with his chariots and men, till a whale came up and swallowed him, and he felt seedy then. Let us therefore shun the fable and the foolish, futile lie; do the best that we are able, camp in heaven by and by.—Emporia Gazette.

The Glory of New York.

What other city is there of like size which matches New York in position? It is a seaside city; the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea or is perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a hand from a wrist" and of which the houses were impressively tall. "Impressive" is not too indulgent a word for the skyscrapers of New York—clean faced, simple, original and audacious, they are characteristic of the land and of the people. They are not ugly concessions to utility, but a rather grand adaptation of architecture to circumstances. The ancients, harassed with dread of piracy, would not have dared to build a city like New York on the edge of a great harbor open to the sea. It is something which the modern world alone could have given us.—London Spectator.

Work of a Burmese Bud.

Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced. As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a home of her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married. All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in the holes of each ear.

Deceitful.

"Men are queer animals," said the pessimist. "They are all more or less deceitful."

"Oh, I don't believe that!" replied the optimist. "I think there are plenty of people who strive to be honest. I know I do, and I don't give myself credit for being any better than the majority of men."

"Then why do you ask me how my health is every time we meet and stand around and look bored if I tell you?"

Permanent.

Bride of Some Months—My tempers you say are trying.

He—At times.

"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from"—

"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I am cross. I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlisted for the war."—Life.

Not Disappointed.

"A young friend of mine," remarked a humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day:

"'When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But,' he added, 'I soon found out my mistake.'

"'Disappointed?' I asked.

"'Disappointed? Nit!' he cried. 'I found she was a good cook.'"

Doubly Exciting.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it will begin."

A Chance.

Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

The average man's way to economize is to quit spending money on one thing and begin to spend it on another.—New York Press.

Mr. John Bibaff Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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How a Hat Is Sized.

C. writes that the size of a hat is calculated on a curious principle. It is the length plus the breadth divided by 2. Thus a head 8⅞ inches long and 5¾ inches broad would require a hat size of 14⅛ divided by 2, which is 7⅛ —Gladstone's size.

Your correspondent C. is perfectly right in his description of the curious way in which the size of a hat is obtained, writes G., but his sample dimensions are slightly misleading. Such an "oval" as 8⅝ inches by 5¾ inches would scarcely be met with twice in a lifetime. The normal difference between the length and width (technically called the "oval") is invariably through the gamut of sizes 1½ inches. Thus an ordinary 6¾ hat would measure 7½ inches long and 6 inches wide and a 7¼ (four sizes bigger) 8 inches long and 6½ inches wide. The longest head I have measured in many thousands was 8⅝ by 7⅝, which is the equivalent of a 2¾ inch oval. Needless to say, the inside of the hat was the shape of a canalboat. — Manchester Guardian.

It Did Not Work.

Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This, Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'—everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper. There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Meesis," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out of order. I push dose peg in yust so far as I can, but nutting will come—no egg, no butter, no nottings."—Youth's Companion.

The Voice and the Phonograph.

A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked awhile the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what. I know now. It is your voice. You speak so much more distinctly than you used to."

"That is because I have been talking into a phonograph," said the vaudeville performer. "The surest remedy on earth for slovenly speech is to hear a little lecture of your own rolled off a phonograph record and find that about half the words have been pronounced in direct opposition to Webster and all the rest of the authorities. That was my experience. I practiced for two months hard before I could improve a speech that had been good enough for the theater up to the point where it would pass muster in a talking machine."—New York Sun.

A Curious Ear.

The catfish uses its lungs as an organ of hearing. The needless lung becomes a closed sac filled with air and commonly known as the swim bladder. In the catfish, as in the suckers, chubs and most brook fish, the air bladder is large and is connected by a slender tube, the remains of the trachea, to the esophagus. At its front it fits closely to the vertebral column. The anterior vertebrae are much enlarged, twisted together, and through them passes a chain of bones, which connects with the hidden cavity of the air. The bladder therefore assists the ear of the catfish as the tympanum, and its bones assist the ear of the higher animals. An ear of this sort can carry little range of variety in sound. It probably gives only the impression of jars or disturbances in the water.

More About Crusoe.

Robinson Crusoe had just discovered human footprints on his island.

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The First Monotheists.

So far as we know, the Egyptian priests were the first monotheists. There existed in Egypt two kinds of religious teaching, the "exoteric" and the "esoteric," that for the masses of the people and that for the select few, the little company of the "wise." The masses were polytheists, believing in a multitude of gods, while the few believed only in one god, of whom Osiris, head of the popular deities, was but a weak reflection.—New York American.

Stands For Many.

Boy—Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person singular, and stands for Mary.

"Stands for Mary?" asked the master in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," responded the urchin, with a grin, "for if the cow didn't stand for Mary how could Mary milk the cow?"—London Express.

Some family trees seem never to bear anything but lemons.—Dallas News.

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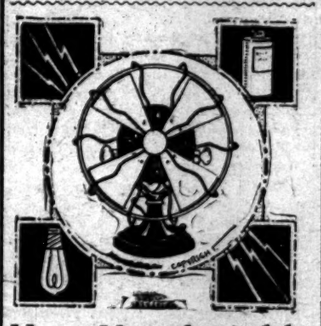

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 1st day of April, 1908.

Walter T. Holt vs. Anna C. Holt, } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for divorce from bed and board.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Anna C. Holt, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Clayton F. Emig and Samuel G. Brent, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

George Heil vs. Bell (Annesley) Heil } In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain and retain the custody of the infant children of the parties to this suit, to wit: George Raymond Heil, John August Heil and Joseph Burton Heil; and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Bell (Annesley) Heil is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of April, 1908.

Samuel A. Brown vs. Eva H. Brown } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant, and to obtain such further general relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Eva H. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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